

Riverside Presbyterian Church

November 29 2020 ~ 10:00 am

THOSE
WHO *keep*
DREAM *awake*
1st sunday in Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Held

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO A TIME OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

The Candle of Hope

ADVENT HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.

Is-rael's strength and con-so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long-ing heart.
by thine all - suf-fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Mark 13 selected verses

MEDITATION

Those Who Dream...keep awake

MESSIAH REFLECTIONS

Every Valley Shall Be Exalted

From Isaiah chapter 40. The author of Isaiah is writing to a people who are ready to return home, and some of the Israelites remember the difficulty of traveling through the dessert. The prophet is bringing Good News, God will make a way.

Baritone Nicholas Ward is so happy to be singing again for Riverside Presbyterian Church, after singing solos in the Messiah for the past two seasons. He has performed in opera across the country with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Chicago Opera Theater, Union Avenue Opera, Winter Opera St. Louis, Florida Grand Opera, Opera in the Heights, Central City Opera, and many more. Recent concert and recital highlights include CCPA's PianoFest, Opera Birmingham's Catch a Rising Star series, the Saugatuck Center for the Arts, and the Steinway Gallery in Miami. He is a three-time Regional Finalist of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, and an award winner from the Opera Birmingham Competition, the Opera Guild of Dayton Competition, and FAVA's Grand Concours de Chant. He received his degrees from the University of Michigan and the University of Cincinnati-CCM. He grew up in Pontiac, Michigan, and currently resides in Chicago.

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

Your continued financial gifts allow the ministry and mission of RPC to continue.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Gloria from Angels We Have Heard on High

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - - - - -
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Common Version)

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king.
 2 Christ, by high - est heaven a-dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
 3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righ-teous-ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in - car - nate de - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Held

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